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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS GARVEY TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PLUNKETT  
(OCA/USPS-T5-33-34)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Garvey to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T5-33-34, filed on October 22, 1998, and redirected from witness Plunkett.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

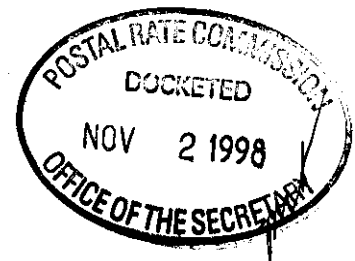
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OCA/USPS-T5-33. Please provide a flow chart detailing how the Mailing Online system software calculates postage for submitted jobs. Please provide the computer code used by the system software to calculate postage for submitted jobs.

RESPONSE:

The requested information is commercially sensitive and valuable, and was developed specifically for Mailing Online. The Postal Service has moved that it be provided only pursuant to protective conditions. When those conditions are satisfied, the information can be provided.

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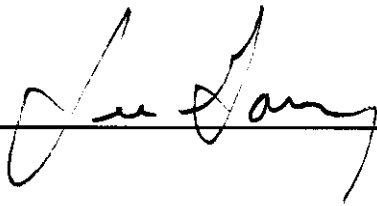
As provided by the system developer, the processes utilized by the Mailing

Online system software in calculating postage are reproduced in Library

Reference LR-USPS-15/MC98-1.

## DECLARATION

I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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Dated: 11/9/98

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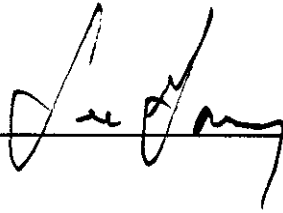
OCA/USPS-T5-34. On Thursday, October 22, 1998, at noon, the OCA attempted to access the PostOffice Online web site. The web site stated: "Coming Soon." On what date does the Postal Service anticipate that the PostOffice Online web site will be available for access by the general public?

RESPONSE:

The PostOffice Online web site was made available for public access at approximately 3:15 PM Pacific Standard Time on October 30, 1998.

## DECLARATION

I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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Dated: 11/2/98

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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